

(d) *The county tax assessor-collector of a county in which a fee is imposed under this section shall include the fee in the tax bill prepared under Section 31.01, Tax Code, for each landowner whose real property is benefited by the street lights for which the fee is imposed. The tax bill must separately state the amount of the fee imposed under this section. The county tax assessor-collector shall collect the fee for the county in the same manner that the county tax assessor-collector collects ad valorem taxes for the county.*

(e) *A commissioners court may obtain a lien against real property benefited by the street lights for which a fee is imposed under this section to secure payment of the fee. To obtain the lien, the commissioners court must file a notice with the county clerk of the county in which the property is located that includes:*

*(1) a statement that the fee has been imposed on the landowner and the amount of the fee;*

*(2) a legal description of the property on which the lien is to be attached sufficient to identify the property; and*

*(3) the name of the landowner, if known.*

(f) *The lien authorized by this section exists in favor of the county. The lien attaches to the real property on the date the notice of lien is filed with the county clerk. The lien is inferior to a mortgage lien recorded with the county clerk before the date the lien authorized by this section attaches to the property. A county may not foreclose a lien authorized by this section if the lien is the only lien attached to the property.*

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a fee imposed by a county under Section 280.003, Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 15, 2015: Yeas 124, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting;  
passed by the Senate on May 26, 2015: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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**AUTHORITY OF A VENUE DISTRICT TO ACT AS AN  
ENDORISING MUNICIPALITY OR ENDORSING COUNTY FOR  
PURPOSES OF GAMES OR EVENT TRUST FUNDS;  
AUTHORIZING A FEE**

**CHAPTER 661**

H.B. No. 3402

**AN ACT**

**relating to the authority of a venue district to act as an endorsing municipality or endorsing county for purposes of games or event trust funds; authorizing a fee.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 335, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 335.078 to read as follows:

*Sec. 335.078. VENUE DISTRICT AS ENDORSING MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY.*

(a) *A venue district located in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more may act as an endorsing municipality or endorsing county under Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).*

(b) *A venue district acting as an endorsing municipality or endorsing county under Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), shall remit for deposit into the trust fund established for*

*the games or event the amounts determined by the comptroller under that chapter. The comptroller shall determine the incremental increase in receipts attributable to the games or event and related activities under that chapter based on the amount of applicable taxes imposed by each municipality or county that comprises the venue district and not on the amount of taxes imposed by the venue district.*

*(c) A venue district acting as an endorsing municipality or endorsing county under Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), may guarantee the district's obligations under a games or event support contract by pledging surcharges from user fees, including parking or ticket fees, charged in connection with the games or event and related activities.*

*(d) Subject to Subsection (b), a venue district acting as an endorsing municipality or endorsing county under Chapter 1507, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as authorized by this section, has all the powers of an endorsing municipality or endorsing county under that chapter, and any action an endorsing municipality or endorsing county is required to take by ordinance or order under that chapter may be taken by order or resolution of the venue district.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 12, 2015: Yeas 121, Nays 21, 2 present, not voting;  
passed by the Senate on May 24, 2015: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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## STUDY ON PROVIDING CARE TO VETERANS WITH POST- TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

### CHAPTER 662

H.B. No. 3404

#### AN ACT

**relating to a study on providing care to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission shall conduct a study on the benefits of providing integrated care to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. To conduct the study, the Health and Human Services Commission may coordinate with a university and medical school with expertise in behavioral health or post-traumatic stress disorder. The study must evaluate the benefits of:

(1) using a standardized comprehensive trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder assessment to identify and target evidence-based treatment services to provide integrated care for veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder; and

(2) involving family members in the treatment of a veteran diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2016, the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a report containing the results of the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives. The report must include the number of people served and the type of integrated care provided through the study.

SECTION 2. This Act expires September 1, 2017.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.